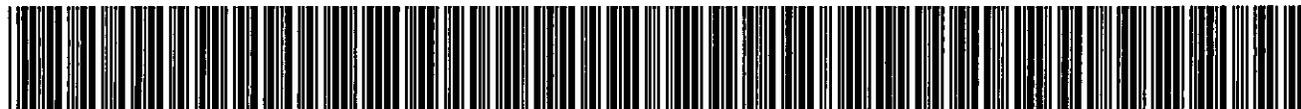


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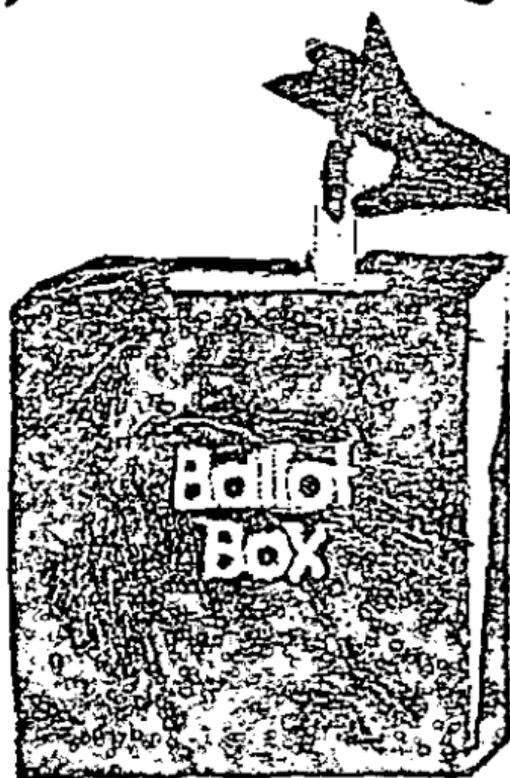
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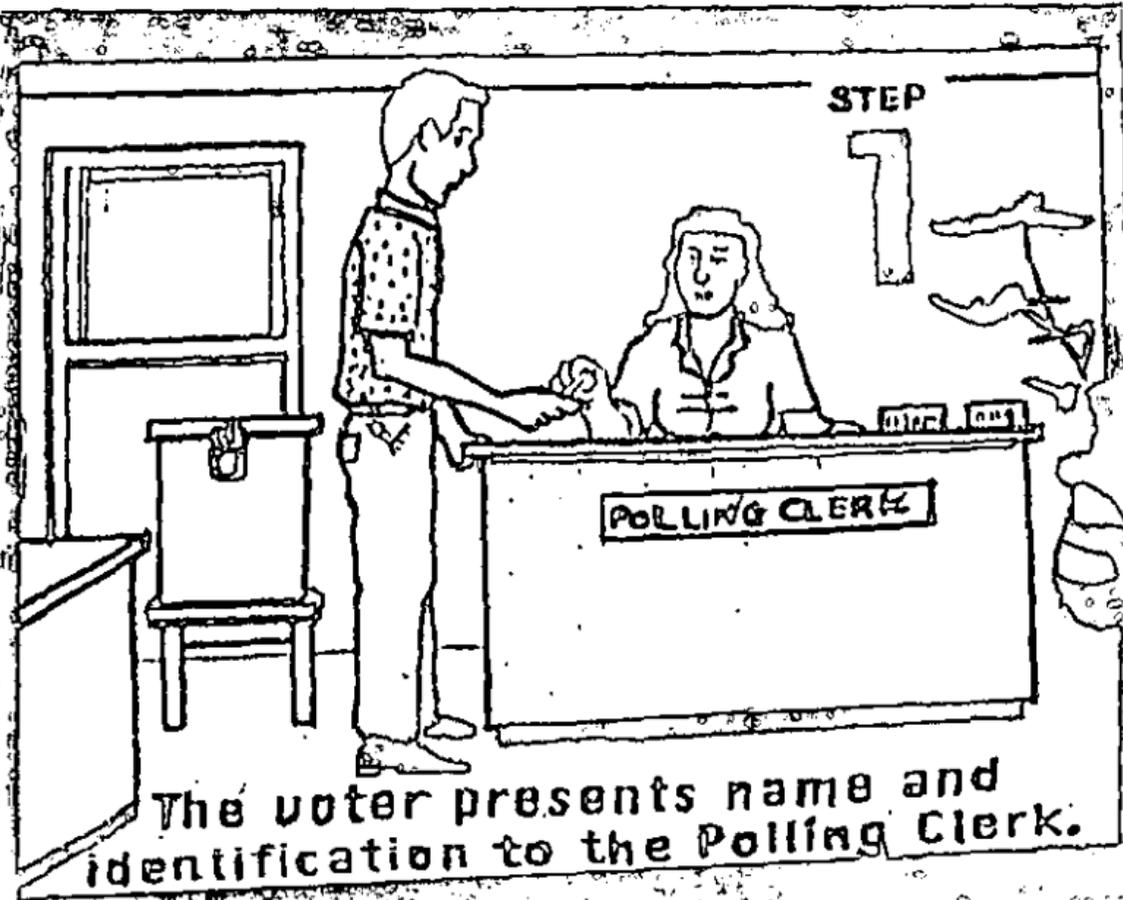
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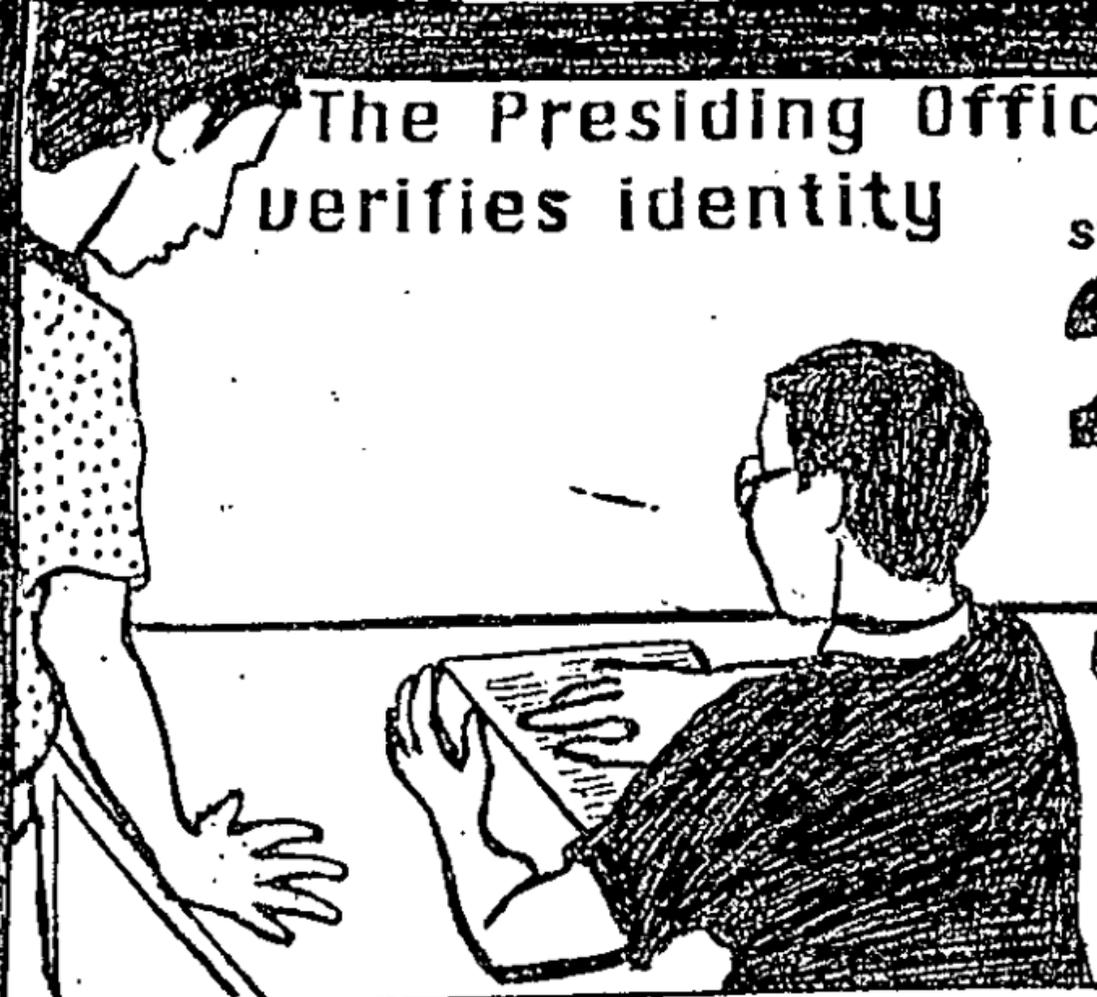
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The Presiding Officer  
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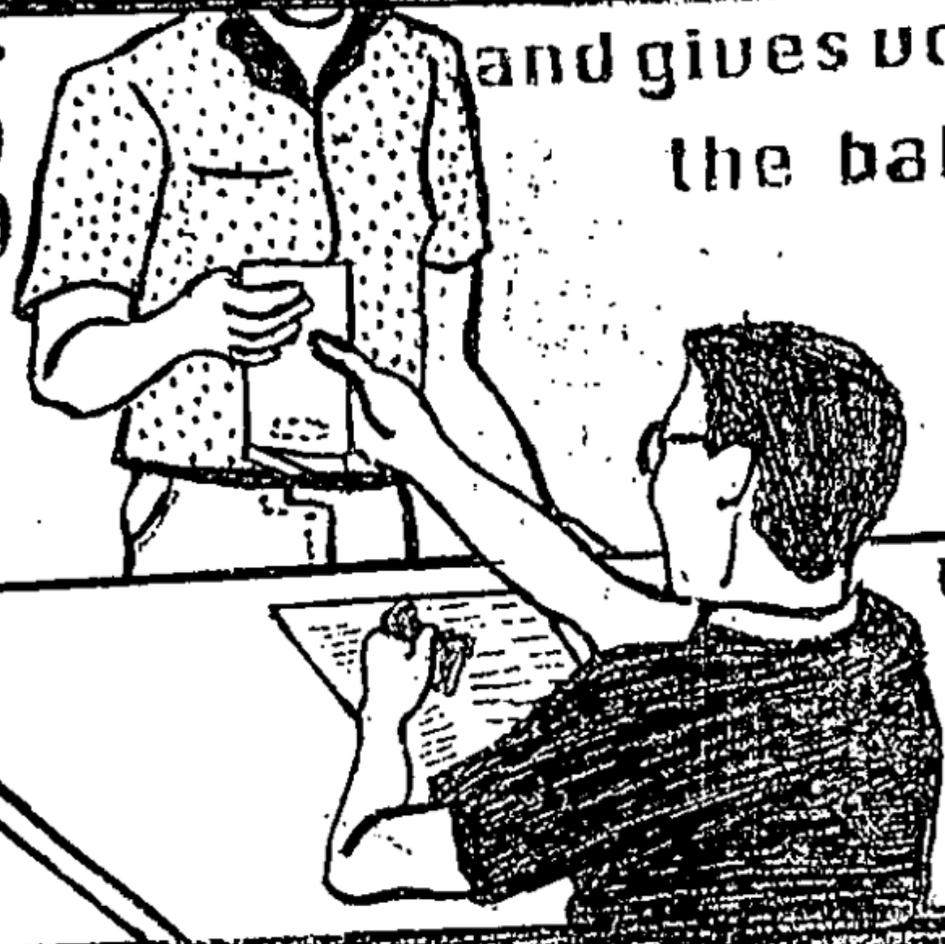
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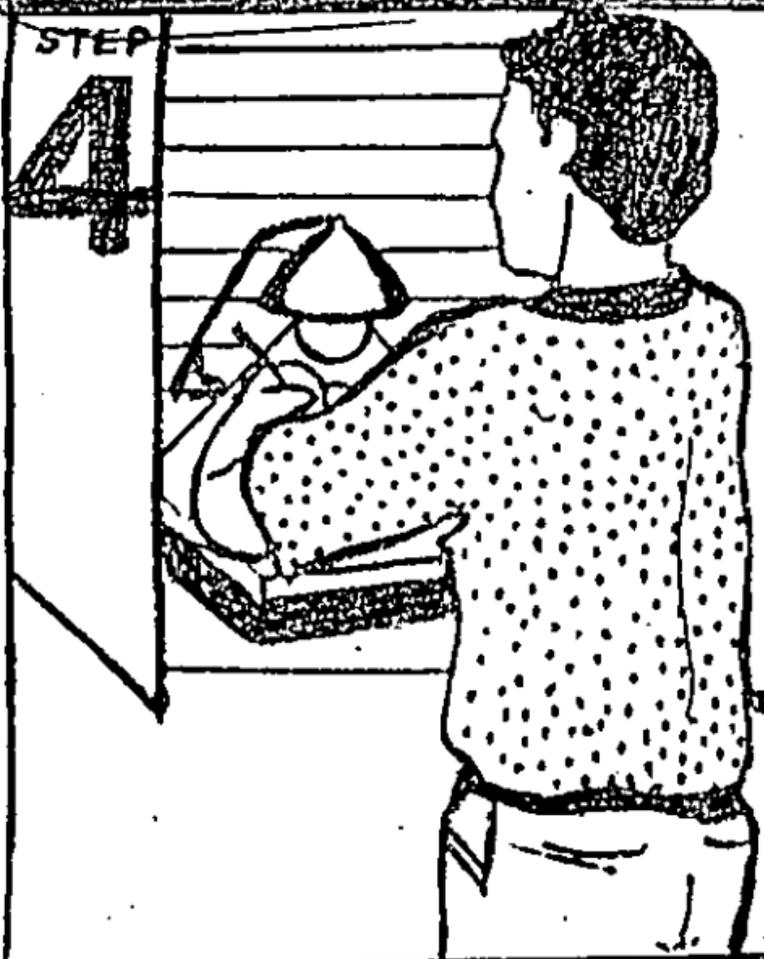
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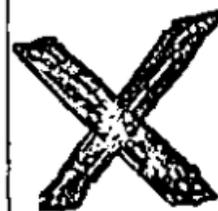
The voter marks the ballot in the privacy of the voting booth.

STEP

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The voter will vote .

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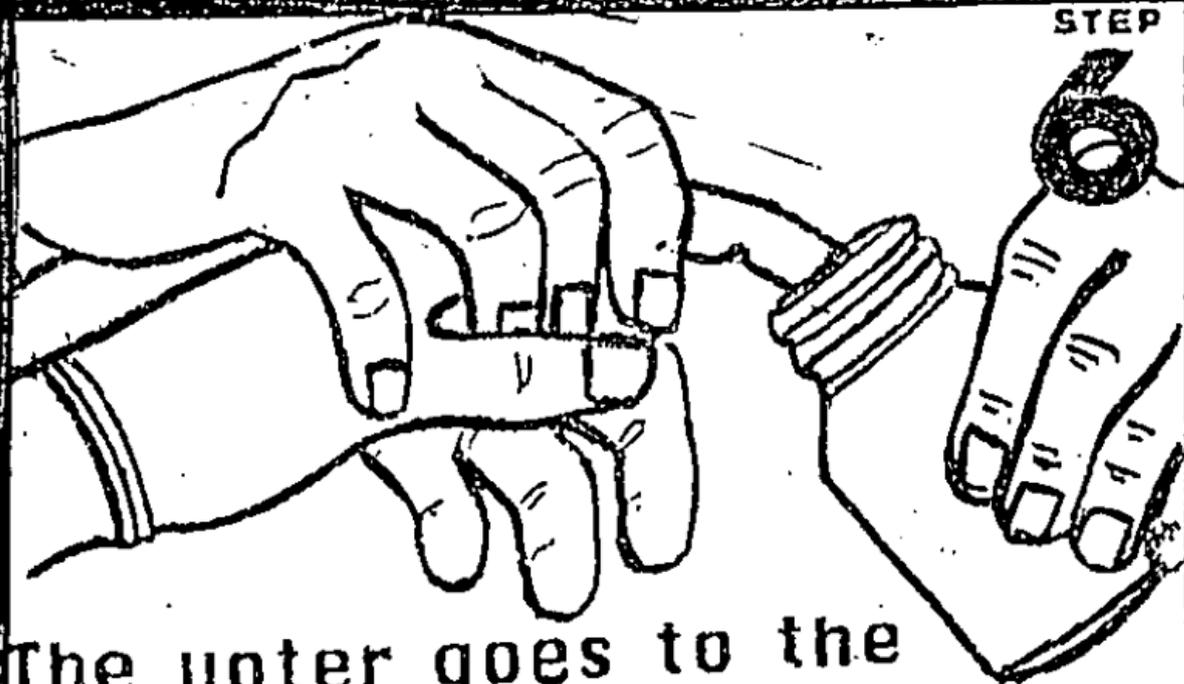


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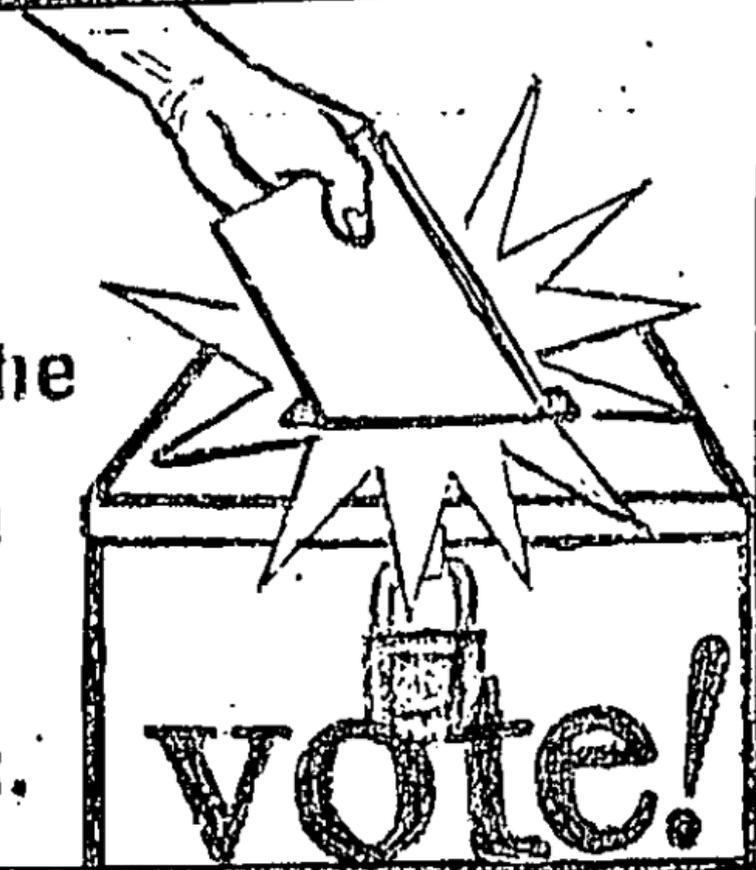
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The voter goes to the Assistant Presiding Officer who stains the voter's finger.

STEP

7

The voter deposits the ballot in a secure ballot box.



vote!

## EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Your vote will contribute to the formation of a Neighbourhood, Town or City Council

Councils have the power to:-

- 1 - Levy rates and taxes on buildings and lots in its area
- 2 - Utilise and account for such funds collected as prescribed by Law
- 3 - Apply for, and use loans and grants, in a prescribed manner, for the benefit of its community.
- 4 - Establish, maintain and protect common pastures, parks and gardens
- 5 - Erect and maintain wells and resevoirs
- 6 - Organise/productive groups and co operatives
- 7 - Assist such groups to obtain capital
- 8 - Arrange training in skills and marketing of articles
- 9 - Co operate with the relevant authorities in establishing health and educational facilities and accept the responsibility for their upkeep and maintenance
- 10 - Maintain such roads and bridges in its area
- 11 - Construct and maintain roads and bridges to facilitate economic activities of the community
- 12 - Settle any petty disputes among villagers and encourage all to live in harmony

Councils with the approval of the Minister responsible for Local Democratic Organs may make by-laws in relation to:-

- 1 - Burial grounds and disposal of the dead including registration of deaths
- 2 - Electricity and lighting of roads and streets
- 3 - Subdivision, drainage and irrigation of land

- 4 - Registration and maintenance of records relating to all assets in the community
- 5 - The letting of undivided lands, pastures etc
- 6 - Cutting of woods and utilisation of natural resources
- 7 - The grazing and straying of live stock
- 8 - The disposal of refuse and general environmental sanitation
- 9 - The presevation of wild life and the environment
- 10 - The employment and authority of administrative personnel

In the exercise of this, power to make by-laws councils shall be guided by the general policies of the Government and the National objectives as set by the Government and shall devise its programme of activities to ensure consistency with such policies and objectives.

Each council shall endeavour to co-operate with others and with all socio-economic institutions in the area.

#### AFTER YOU WOULD HAVE VOTED

Based on the number of popular votes received, seats will be allocated to the parties/groups that contested. Representatives will name the candidates to take up the seats allocated.

The council at the first sitting will elect it's Chairman and Vice Chairman for a Neighborhood Democratic Council and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for a Town.

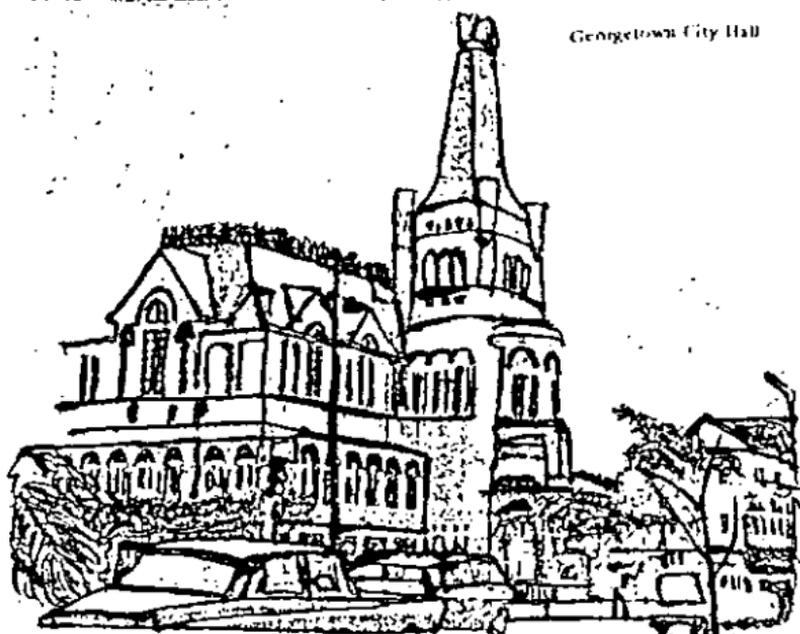
The Local Government System is expected to "create self-reliance, productive and prosperous communities of people who understand the nature of national development and accept individual and collective responsibility for the task.

1994

# ANOTHER CHANCE TO CHOOSE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Georgetown City Hall



NOW  
YOU KNOW  
HOW  
TO  
VOTE  
WHY  
YOU  
MUST  
VOTE

NO VOTE NO VOICE  
VOTE WELL

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